

## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Administrative Director	AD
American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine	ACOEM
American Medical Association	AMA
Agreed Medical Examiner	AME
Assembly Bill 227 (Chapter 635, s. 2003)	AB227
Assembly Bill 749 (Chapter 6, s. 2002)	AB749
Arising Out of Employment/Course of Employment	AOE/COE
Average Weekly Wage	AWW
Bickmore Risk Services	BRS
Bill Review	BR
Cost Containment Organization	CCO
California Code of Regulations, Title 8	CCR
California Department of Insurance	CDI
California Insurance Guarantee Association	CIGA
Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation	CHSWC
Case Management	CM
Cost of Living Allowance	COLA
Department of Industrial Relations	DIR
Department of Managed Healthcare	DMHC
Disability Management	DM
Division of Workers' Compensation	DWC
DWC Claim Form	DWC-1
Full Compliance Audit	FCA
Health Care Organization	HCO
Independent Medical Reviewers	IMR
Industrial Medical Council	IMC
Insurance Commissioner	Commissioner
Labor Code	LC
Life Pension	LP
Medical Doctor	MD
Medical Provider Network	MPN

Official Medical Fee Schedule	OMFS
Profile Audit Review	PAR
Permanent and Stationary Status	P&S
Permanent Disability	PD
Permanent Disability Rating Schedule	PDRS
Permanent Partial Disability	PPD
Preferred Provider Organization	PPO
Preferred Provider Organization/Medical Provider Network	PPO/MPN
Panel Qualified Medical Examiner	PQME
Physical Therapy	PT
Permanent Total Disability	PTD
Primary Treating Physician Presumption	PTP
Qualified Medical Examiner	QME
Rating Bureau	WCIRB
Senate Bill 228 (Chapter 639, s. 2002)	SB228
Senate Bill 899 (Chapter 34, s. 2004)	SB899
State Average Weekly Wage	SAWW
State Compensation Insurance Fund	SCIF
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Supplemental Job Displacement Benefit	SJDB
Temporary Disability	TD
Temporary Total Disability	TTD
Texas Research & Oversight Council	TROC
Third Party Claims Administrator	TPA
Uninsured Employers' Fund	UEF
Utilization Review	UR
Utilization Review and Utilization Management	UR/UM
Vocational Rehabilitation	VR
Vocational Rehabilitation Maintenance Allowance	VRMA
Vocational Rehabilitation Temporary Disability	VRTD
Supplemental Job Displacement Benefit	Vouchers
Workers' Compensation Appeals Board	WCAB
Workers' Compensation Information System	WCIS
Workers' Compensation Insurance Rate Study Commission	Commission
Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau	WCIRB
Workers' Compensation Judge	WCJ
Workers' Compensation Research Institute	WCRI